IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18 as follows:

FIG. 6~~A~~ is a perspective view of a micro-cavity that is coated with a sol-gel film;~~ and coupled to a fiber; and FIG 6B is a top view of the coated micro-cavity of FIG. 6A~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 12 as follows:

In the illustrated embodiment, the micro-cavity 110 has a generally circular or disk shape. For example, the micro-cavity shown in Figures 1A-C has a toroid or doughnut-like shape. Toroid dimensions may vary with the size of the micro-cavity. In one embodiment, the toroid has a thickness of about five to about ten μm. Upon reading this specification, persons of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that micro-cavity resonators can have other shapes besides a disk or toroid-like shapes including, but not limited to, an elliptical shape, an oval or "race track" shape, partially toroid, elliptical, oval and circular shapes, and various other irregular shapes by utilizing different materials, etchants, heating/reflow temperatures, durations. This specification, however, refers to and illustrates a toroid-shaped micro-cavity for purposes of explanation and illustration. ~~subs~~